

Rolling Home

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C
Up aloft amid the rigging
F
Swiftly blows the fav'ring gale,
G7 C F
Strong as springtime in its blossom,
A7 Dm G7 C
Filling out each bending sail.
C
And the waves we leave behind us,
F
Seem to murmur as they rise,
G7 C F
We have tarried here to bear you
Ab Dm G7 C
To the land you dearly prize.

Chorus:

C
Rolling home, rolling home,
F
Rolling home across the sea;
G7 C F
Rolling home to our dear homeland,
B C G7 C
Rolling home, dear land, to thee!

Full ten thousand miles behind us,
And a thousand miles before,
Ancient ocean waves to waft us
To the well-remembered shore.
Newborn breezes swell to send us
To our childhood's welcome skies,
To the glow of friendly faces
And the glance of loving eyes.